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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated June 17, 2002 for which a reply was due to be filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on or before September 17, 2002. Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time to extend the time to respond to the office action three months to December 17, 2002. This Amendment and Response is being timely filed on Tuesday, December 17, 2002.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification/Drawings:

Please amend the specification as shown in the attached pages pertaining to the specification section entitled "Brief Description of the Drawings".

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